# From Elections to Action: what you should know about upcoming civil rights legislation in the State House for 2019.





# **OVERVIEW**

ACLU of Vermont Policy Director, **Chloé White** will give an overview of what's currently happening in the State House and legislation the ACLU is tracking and supporting, including bills on:

- Addressing racial disparities in the criminal justice system
- Reducing collateral consequences of incarceration
- Increasing equity and representation in Vermont's schools
- Equal access and protection of civil liberties

**Kesha Ram**, Former Vermont State Representative will also join the conversation to give some tips and advocacy tools that can help you engage with your elected representatives on the issues that matter most to you.

## **BILL INFORMATION**

- Data Collection H.284
- Expungement H.460
- No Private Prisons H.71
- No Out-of State Prisons H. 362
- Drug De-felonization H. 103 Buprenorphine - H. 162
- Ethnic Studies H. 3
- Abortion Rights H. 57 and PR. 5

For more information visit: https://legislature.vermont.gov/

# WHAT YOU CAN DO...

- Check out <u>www.acluvt.org/SmartJusticeVT</u>
- Learn about your local state representatives' position on the issues that matter to you.

 Support bills for criminal justice reform, racial justice and improvement of social services and systems.



## **THANK YOU FOR WATCHING!**

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### **SPECIAL THANKS TO:**

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